



Spring Registration

Things to do with your troop over the summer:

Attend resident camp at one of our four camps:

- Camp Conestoga
- Camp Little Cloud
- Camp L-Kee-Ta
- Camp Tahigwa

Attend your local SU - run day camp/camp rally.

Work on your summer fun patch.

Start a recycling club in your community. Make it your Forever Green Project.

Visit your local park and earn your Eco-Explorer Try-It, Plants and Animals Badge or your Use Resources Wisely petal.

Work on a Journey book in the sunshine - make it a party!

Take a trip to a local water park/ amusement park. Many offer discounts for Girl Scouts.

Why Register in the Spring?

1. It makes it easier for parents and leaders in the fall, when things are hectic with school starting.
2. Great incentives! This year, girls will each receive a spring registration patch and each troop will receive a free overnight stay at one of GSEIWI's four beautiful Girl Scout Camps.
3. The Fall Sale Program happens early in the fall. Having girls registered for the coming year enables troops to participate without having to worry about extra paperwork.
4. If a troop leader is not returning, this allows the Service Unit time to find and train a new leader. If there is already a new leader in place, it provides her/him with more time to complete their training and be ready to start in the fall.

How Does Registration Work?

It's easy! In this packet are the pieces you need to register for 2011.

Here's how:

- Review the roster for your troop. This shows all members currently registered in your troop.
- Check the appropriate box (yes or no) for each of the girls and adults that are reregistering for next year. If someone is not returning, please list the reason why at the bottom of the roster.
- Make any necessary changes to the roster. Yes, you can write the changes directly on the form.
- Attach the appropriate amount of registration fees — You can attach one troop check if that is easiest. Many troops use troop funds to reregister the girls for next year.
- Turn in your roster, completed dues summary form and registration fees to your Service Unit Registrar/Service Unit Director. PLEASE DO NOT SEND THEM TO A COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER. Please note the due date on the attached postcard.
- Please do not pay your membership registration fees with cookie program credits.
- Pick up your incentives from your registrar when you turn in your packet.

That's it — you're done!

You are now ready to begin the fall without the hassle of tracking down paper work. And, your girls will love taking a trip to Girl Scout Camp!



Stock up for fall at one of our Shops!

**Burlington Area
Service Center**
1308 Broadway Street
P.O. Box 190
West Burlington, IA
52655
319-752-3639

**Cedar Rapids Area
Service Center**
Westdale Mall
2600 Edgewood Rd. SW
Suite 114
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
319-363-8335

**Decorah
Satellite Office**
801 Commerce Drive
Decorah, IA 52101
563-387-0979

**Dubuque Area
Service Center**
2644 Pennsylvania Ave.
Dubuque, IA 52001
563-583-9169

**Quad Cities Area
Service Center**
2011 Second Avenue
Rock Island, IL 61201
309-788-0833

**Waterloo Area
Service Center**
2530 University Avenue
Suite 1
Waterloo, IA 50701
319-232-6601

Included In Your Registration Packet



- Cover letter—one per troop.
- Troop Roster — Up-to-date information (as of March 19) on who is registered in your troop. Use this form to register. Make any changes directly on this form. You will receive an updated troop roster in the fall.
- Membership Dues Summary — Please check the form for accuracy and attach to the troop roster. (2)
- If you are registering a girl or adult that is NOT listed on the roster, please attach a Girl Scout membership registration form for that person. (girl 2, adult 1)
- Grants for Membership Dues — This form must be completed if an individual is unable to pay the \$12 annual Girl Scout membership registration fee. (3)
- Leader/Co-Leader Review — Please complete one for each leader and return it with your spring registrations or **complete the form online at www.GSEIWI.org**. (1)
- Troop finance report (1)
- Camp information (1 per packet)
- Year long permission form—this is used for each girl (1). This can also be found on our council Web-Site.
- Program post card (1)
- Fall Sale Program flier (1)

Important Tips to Remember

- Only use the troop roster to reregister girls and adults.
- No registration forms are necessary unless you are registering a **new** girl or adult.
- Attach the completed dues summary.
- Return the forms to your service unit registrar by the date on the attached post card.
- Check to make sure there is payment enclosed - \$12 per person. One troop check is ideal.
- Don't hold up registering the troop for one or two girls/adults. Additional members can always be added later.
- Don't forget to pick up your incentives when you turn in your packet to your service unit registrar.
- Take your girls to Girl Scout Camp for a terrific outdoor camping experience.
- Cookie program credit is earned by girls and can be used for numerous opportunities for girls such as day camp, resident camp, council program events, Girl Scout store merchandise and service unit events to name a few. **Please do not pay for your membership registration with cookie program credits (CPC)**. There is financial assistance for membership dues available if it is needed. The volunteer product sale committee endorsed the decision to not use CPC for membership so girls can use their earned incentives for programs and or merchandise.
- For adults only, be sure and include your position code on the roster. If you hold more than one position, please include all the codes.

If additional membership forms are needed, contact your Service Unit Registrar/Service Unit Director or go online at www.GSEIWI.org/forms/forms.asp.

